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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Frank Worrell  
Serial No.: 09/726,144  
Title: SIMPLE BRANCH PREDICTION AND MISPREDICTION  
RECOVERY MECHANISM  
Filed: November 29, 2000  
Attorney Docket No.: 1496.00055  
Examiner: Gerstl, S.  
Art Unit: 2183  
In Response To: Office Action mailed July 2, 2004

I hereby certify that this letter, the response or amendment attached hereto are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 15, 2004.

By:

*Jan M. Dunbar*  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 21, 2004.
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. ☐ Enclosed
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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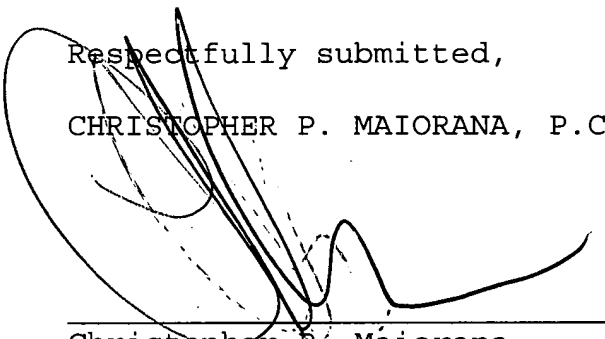


Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the filing fee of \$770.00 and any additional fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Account No. 12-2252. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ Applicant also requests a 1 month extension of time for \$110.00.
5. Total Filing Fee. \$880.00

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 15, 2004

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